



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: G. L. Cole

Group Art Unit: 2122 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: H. V. Nguyen : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/591,714 : Dept. IQ0A/Bldg. 040-3
Filed: 06/21/2000 : 1701 North Street
Title: SYSTEM & METHOD FOR : Endicott, NY 13760
MANAGING SYSTEM CONFIGURATION
ACROSS A NETWORK

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants cannot locate the document entitled "Oil Change V2.5 , Product Description [online], McAfee, 1999 (retrieved on 1999 06 30) (6/99)" after a diligent search. However, Applicants have located and submit in its place, the documents entitled "Cybermedia Oil Change 2.5" by Ash Nallawalla and "CyberMedia Oil Change Version 2.5"

Applicants also cannot locate the document entitled "McAfee Activator Plug-in, Download site [online], McAfee Store, 1999 (retrieved on 1999-06-30) (6/99)", after a diligent search. Applicant will provide a summary from Applicant's memory of the McAfee Activator Plug-in product. Also, the Webpage document entitled "McAfee.com Clinic" makes a brief mention of the McAfee Activator Plug-in product in a note in the lower right hand

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corner of the second page, i.e. "Netscape [4.06 or higher] users can install the McAfee Activator plug-in to be compatible with our application; however, IE 4.0 or higher still must be installed to use the McAfee.com Clinic applications."

Applicants are attempting to locate the document entitled "D. Dobrenic, "System for Centralized Management of Remote Hosts with Different Operating Systems."

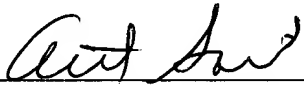
The documents entitled "Product Briefing: Cybermedia Oil Change Software: How it Works", and "Disk Drive with Embedded Hyper-Text Markup" were cited in Applicants' previous IDS and are now enclosed.

Applicants are attempting to obtain a copy of "Surfin Service Transparency foils" from the USPTO file for US Patent 5,754,042. The document entitled "Surfin Service Transparency foils" describes Applicants' "Update Connector" program product which was the basis for and was described in the parent patent application, now US Patent 5,752,042 filed June 7, 1996. Applicants' Update Connector program product was first commercially used in August 1996 by assignee, and the "Surfin Service ..." document was not published before this date. The filing date of the parent patent application preceded the date of the first commercial use, offer for sale or publication of the Update Connector program product. The priority date of the present patent application, March 07, 1997, was less than one year after the date of the first commercial use, offer for sale or publication of the Update Connector program product.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing information and the publications identified on the enclosed PTO-1449 Form(s) be considered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in the subject United States patent application and be made of record herein.

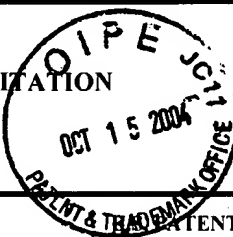
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Product Briefing: Cybermedia Oil Change Software: How it works, PR Newswire 5/96)
	Oil Change V2.5, Product Description [online], McAfee, 1999 (retrieved on 1999-06-30) (6/99)
	McAfee Activator Plug In, Download site [online]; McAfee Store, 1999 (retrieved in 1999-06-30) (6/99)
	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol. 38, No. 12, 12-95, p.479, "Disk Drive with Embedded hyper-Text Markup Language Server".
	Copies of "Surfin' Service" transparency foils

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CyberMedia Oil Change Version 2.5 Pgs. 1 - 9.

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